उपसभापति: आपने मूव ही नहीं किया है। आपको कानून सिखाना पड़ेगा। जब तक आप अमेंडमेंट मूव नहीं करेंगे तब तक विदड्रा भी नहीं कर सकते हैं।

I have not permitted you to move it.

We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 7 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA): Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Salaries and Allowances of Officers of Parliament Act, 1953, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we shall take up clause by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE GOVERNORS (EMOLUMENTS ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1998.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Madam, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT'S EMOLUMENTS AND PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Madam, I move"

"That the Bill further to amend the President's Emoluments and Pension Act, 1951, as passed by Lok Sabha be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. CANCELLATION OF SITTINGS ON 13TH AND 14TH AUGUST, 1998

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Before I ask the Minister of Civil Aviation to make his statement, I have to make an announcement.

Hon. Members, I have to inform the House that as per the communication received from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, the Cabinet at its meeting held on 24th July, 1998 decided to recommend that there would be no sittings of both the Houses on the 13th and 14th August, 1998. Accordingly, the sittings of Rajya Sabha fixed for Thursday,, the 13th and Friday, the 14th August, 1998 have been cancelled. मंत्री जी बोलिये।

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa): Madam, before he makes his statement, I would like to make a point. madam, you gave a direction on Friday when we were discussing the Civil Aviation policy that is, privatisation of Tata and Signapore Airlines, that the Minister should come and clarify the matter in the House. Yesterday, when the hon. Minister made a *suo motu* statement, I raised this matter and the Minister did say that he would come before the House tomorrow Now today the Second Supplementary List of Business states that the hon. Minister will make a statement regarding the situation arising out of the loss of revenue in Indian Airlines. What about the other statement?

उपसभापति: मंत्री जी क्या बात हुई?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): Madam, as per your direction, I am making this statement. I was told by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat that I would be making a statement on the situation arising out of the loss of revenue in Indian Airlines.

Therefore, it is a comprehensive topic, and on that I am making this statement.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Situation Arising out of loss of Revenue in Indian Airlines.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): Madam, the views and sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members of Parliament during the Special Mention on 31.7.1998 in Rajya Sahba regarding the situation arising out of loss of revenue in Indian Airlines have been taken note of with all the seriousness they deserve. The Kelker Committee which has recommended a turn around strategy for Indian Airlines is under consideration of the Government. In his budget speech, Finance Minister has already allotted additional equity of Rs. 125 crores for strengthening Indian Airlines. I fully appreciate the concerns of the Hon'ble Members that Indian Airlines should remain the market leader in the domestic aviation transport sector.

SHRI AMAR SINGH (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, we had asked about Tata-SIA. But he has given clarifications about the Indian Airlines alone.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me look at the Special Mention. The title of the Special Mention was 'Loss of revenue in Indian Airlines" ...*(Interruptions)* Let me see the title. I don't remember it. It was made a week ago. The Special Mention was 'Loss of revenue in Indian Airlines' ...*(Interruptions)* Let me explain. That was the basic Special Mention raised and the Minister has come out with this statement. There were many other matters raised while they were making this Special Mention ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI AMAR SINGH: Madam, we have specific information ...*(Interruptions)* I raised an issue regarding Tata-SIA ...*(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have got your name ...*(Interruptions)* Donier is over ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam the Minister looks innocent...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is innocent.

SHRI MD. SALIM: But the House was agitated not on this point.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You put your questions now.

SHRI MD. SALIM: What I say is this. The House was agitated on this issue not just during this Session but we have been agitated for the last seven months. The statement is short. but we must be allowed to seek long clarifications so that the Minister will come out with the truth.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have got seven names. Let me go ahead.

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: I have come out with the truth only by this statement ...*(Interruptions)*